Celebration of the Successful Launch of Delta-76

The Launch of ITOS-1 and Australis-OSCAR-5

February 11, 1970

A Bicycle Built for Two

By Henry Darce

1892

1st Verse:

Daisy, Daisy, give me your answer, do.

I'm half crazy all for the love of you.

It won't be a sylish marriage,

I can't afford a carriage;

But, you'll look sweet upon the seat of a bicycle built for two.

2nd Verse:

Henry Henry, this is my answer true:

I'm not crazy over the likes of you.

If you can't afford a carriage,

Forget about the marriage:

I won't jammed, I won't be crammed on a bicycle built for two!

A Vehicle Built for Two

By Robert Goss

Delta Project Office, NASA/GSFC

February 1970

1st Verse: **(Tiros PM to OSCAR PM)**

OSCAR, OSCAR give me your answer, do.

I'm unwilling to share my ride with you.

You'd probably block my vision,

Or cause a space collision.

So, I'll be damned if I'll be crammed

On a vehicle built for two.

2nd Verse: **(OSCAR PM to TIROS PM)**

TIROS, TIROS, here's my reply to you:

I'm approved by N-A-S-A – HQ.

So, don't be unkind or bossy

With this hitch-hikin' Aussie,

And, I'll look neat in the rumble seat

Of a vehicle built for two.

3rd Verse: **(TIROS PM to Delta L/V PM)**

Delta, Delta, here's all I have to say:

If he bumps me there will be hell to pay.

Six solids we could not prevent,

This ham adds to our torment.

We never thought that we'd get caught

On a vehicle built for two.

4th Verse: **(Delta L/V PM to TIROS PM)**

TIROS, TIROS, not a thing can go wrong,

Be a hero – let OSCAR tag along.

And be a content precursor,

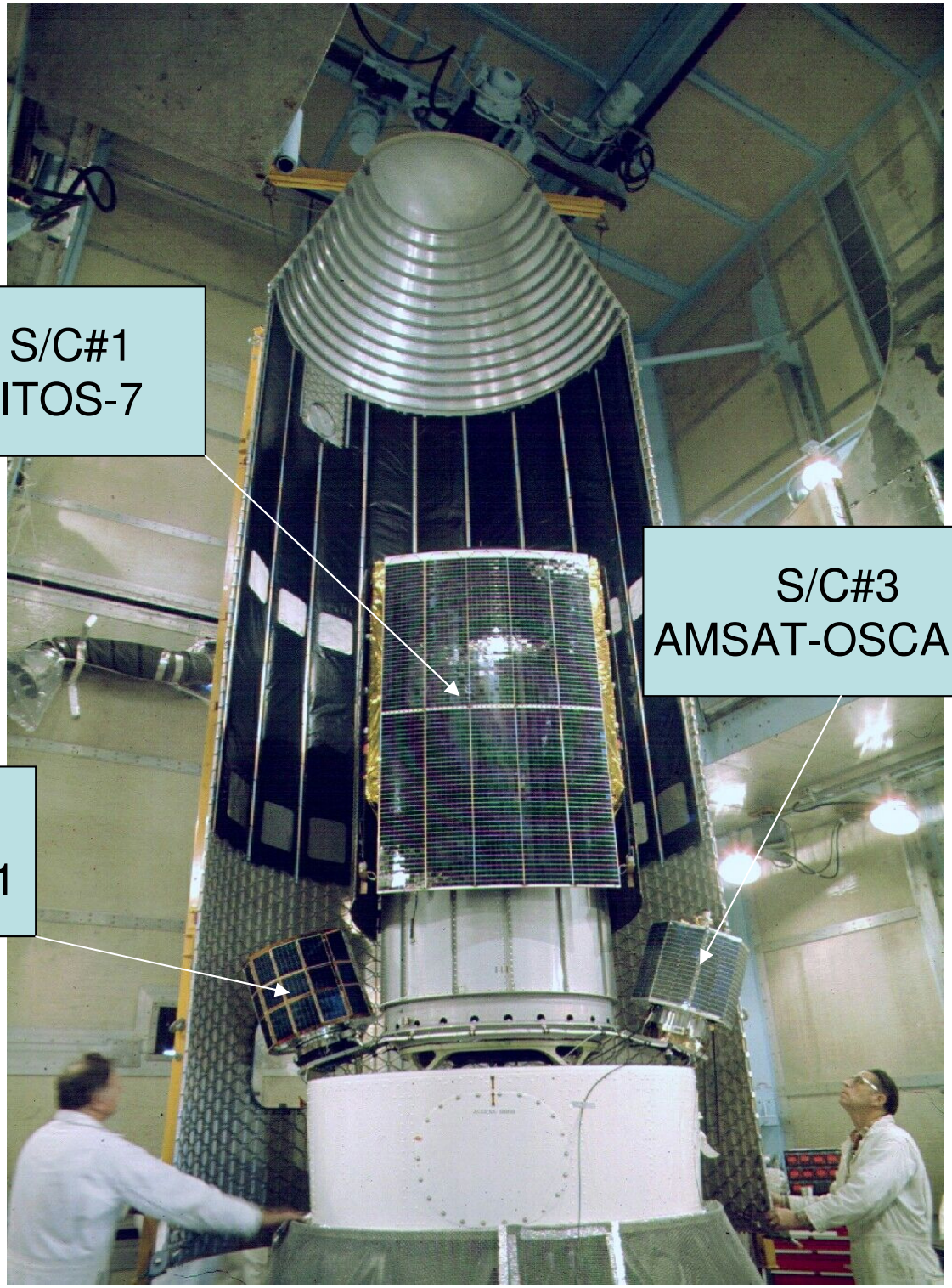
It could have been much worser –

We could you see, have carried three

On this vehicle built for two.

…as though foretelling the future…

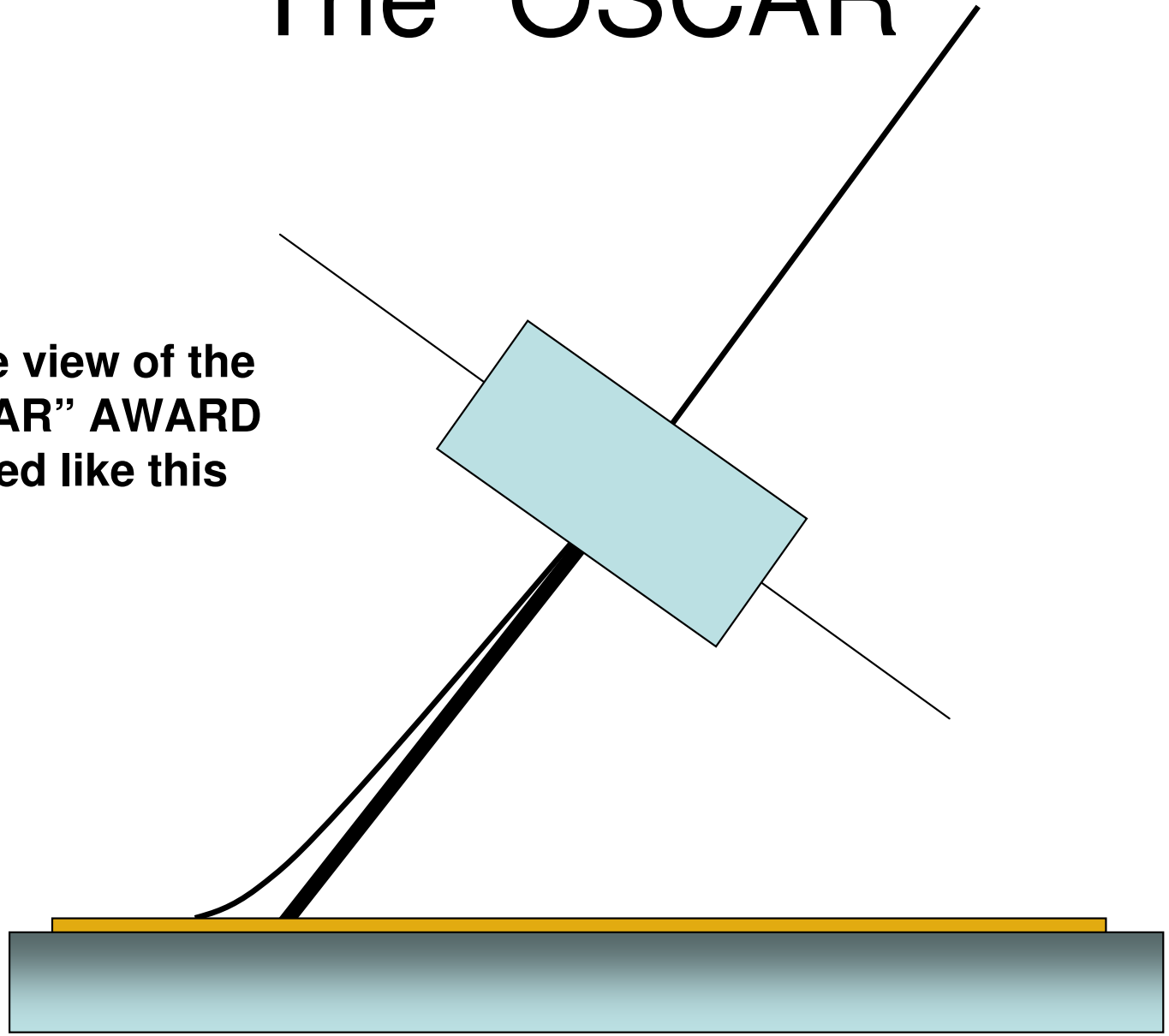
…on A Vehicle Built for Two –
Four Years and:
28 Delta Rockets,
7 ITOS Spacecraft,
and Two OSCARs
Later:



John Tomascello with A-O-6 during vibration test

The “OSCAR”

A side view of the “OSCAR” AWARD looked like this



The base of the "OSCAR" Award Looked like this:

Presentation of the Award

- One Each of These Awards Was Presented to:
  - Perry Klein: The President of AMSAT
  - Jan A. King: Australis-OSCAR-5 Project Manager

  By Bill Schindler, Project Manager, Delta Project on February 11, 1970.
- On July 23, 2011 Jan King, took it from his office shelf, cleaned it up and presented it to Richard Tonkin, University of Melbourne Project Manager of Australis-Oscar-5. It will hopefully stay in his possession for a long time.
- Ultimately, the award will be displayed in a Space Museum in Melbourne Australia.